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ABU GHRAIB | EYE OF THE STORM



SURPRISE VISIT: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld joins Maj. Gen. Geoffrey D. Miller, the military $commander of U.S.-run\ prisons\ in\ Iraq, at\ Abu\ Ghraib\ prison\ on\ Thursday\ during\ a\ trip\ aimed\ to\ quell$ criticism over the abuse of prisoners. 4 'Body blow': Rumsfeld says abusers will be punished | Page 6

Where the Livin' Is Bug-Free

OCEAN CITY, MD. | A new advertising campaign seeks to give beach-lovers another reason to visit Ocean City in June: to escape the din of cicadas, their bumbling flight patterns and crunchy carcasses.

Radio and print ads urge vacationers to book their stays at the resort, where the sandy soil doesn't suit cicadas, before peak summer vacation times. The \$160,000 campaign will get into full gear in early June, just as the Brood X Periodic Cicadas reach the most revolting point in their life cycle, dying en masse.

Ads offer an escape route and a survival-kit checklist. One print ad promises that visitors won't find a single cicada in Ocean City:

"The experts say it's due to our sandy soil. But we think it's because these pesky little guys just don't know how to have a good time. But you do. After all, there's more to life than just mating and dying. Right?" (AP)

Killer on **Tape Was** Zarqawi

Bin Laden ally beheaded U.S. civilian, CIA concludes

WASHINGTON | Terrorist Abu Musab al-Zargawi was the masked man seen on videotape beheading an American civilian in Iraq, U.S. intelligence officials said Thursday.

Analysis of the tape showed "with high probability" that the speaker on a video showing Nicholas Berg's beheading was al-Zarqawi, a CIA official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. The same person is shown decapitating Berg, a self-employed telecommunications businessman.

U.S. authorities consider al-Zarqawi an ally of Osama bin Laden and say he is running his own terrorist operation.

Berg's body was found in western Baghdad on Saturday. Three days later,



al-Zarqawi

an Islamic Web site released a video of his death, titled "Sheikh Abu Musab al-Zarqawi slaughters an American infidel with his own hands."

It's unclear when and how Berg was captured, and accounts of his detention in Mosul in late March are also conflicting. The FBI is leading the investigation into his death.

Al-Zarqawi appears to be seeking an increasingly high-profile presence. As late as March, U.S. officials said he was not known for making public statements. But in the last five weeks, he has released three recordings, including the beheading. The military upped its reward for his killing or capture to \$10 million in January. Katherine Pfleger Shrader (AP)

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TECHNOLOGY | This Exam's a Snap Cheating has gone high-tech at Everett Alvarez High School in Salinas, Calif. — and administrators have the pictures to prove it. Officials banned the use of cell phones in school after a student was caught using a camera



phone to take a picture of an exam and then trying to send it to a friend. A teacher caught the student who snapped the picture before he was able to transmit the image, Principal Joe Rice said Monday. Cell phones seen or heard in school will be confiscated. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

EyeOpeners



A Bear's New Bite

Unlike most dentists, Mike McCullar's patients are big, furry and can literally take his head off if they're not properly sedated. McCullar brought plenty of sedatives to the Tulsa Zoo on Tuesday for his appointment to perform a root canal on a polar bear named Marushka. However, when he and zoo personnel opened her powerful jaws, they discovered she had two teeth that were so badly broken they had to be removed. The procedures took more than an hour, he said. Marushka will likely be sore for a week, but, McCullar said, her mouth should heal guickly. (AP)

MANNEQUINS Standing Strong

Apparently nothing's going to stop an alderman in Greenfield, Wis., from trying to keep Madeline the manneguin in his City Hall office. Thomas Pietrowski filed suit in Milwaukee County Circuit Court Wednesday in his campaign on behalf of the former department store denizen. The lawsuit contends Madeline "serves as a social equalizer designed to facilitate communication with persons he invites into his office," the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel reported. Pietrowski has been feuding with Mayor Timothy Seider over the mannequin since some female city workers complained it was offensive. (AP)

ON THE LAKE Underwater Fashions

Casting his line into Martha Lake in Lynnwood, Wash., Ryan Snow was hoping to catch a trout. Instead he caught a wedding dress — and was relieved to find it was empty. Snow, 22, said he initially thought he had snagged a log early Monday on the bottom of the lake. Instead, he found a muddy white dress at the end of the line. Despite the mud and rust, some blue beads along the front and hem indicated its former glory, The Herald newspaper reported. Snow says he left the dress on a nearby fence. (AP)

A Slippery Suspect

A thief is on the loose in Edmond, Okla., where police say nearly 5,000 pounds of used cooking grease has been stolen from three restaurants. The latest theft was of 1,700 pounds of grease, taken between 10 p.m. Monday and 9

a.m. Tuesday, police said. Two other restaurants have been victimized twice with about 2,200 pounds taken from one restaurant and about 1,000 pounds from another. Police think the thief is someone familiar with the restaurant industry and is looking to turn in the grease for the recycling value. (AP)

OCTOPUS LOVE Hey, Watch Those Arms

It looks like J-1 is smitten. After meeting the very fetching and slightly younger Aurora, the giant Pacific octopus, the largest type of octopus in the world, changed color and his eight arms became intertwined with hers. Then, the two retreated to a secluded



corner for an eight-hour, getting-to-know-you session (J-1 is in the center of the picture at left, while Aurora's behind him on the right). Aquarists at the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward introduced the two Tuesday. Love almost passed J-1 by. At 5 years of age and 52 pounds, he's reaching the end of his species' lifespan. (AP)

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In Brief

ROSTON

Judge Denies Last-Minute Bid to Stop Gay Marriage

A federal judge Thursday rejected a bid by conservative groups to block the nation's first state-sanctioned gay marriages from taking place in Massachusetts on Monday. U.S. District Judge Joseph Tauro said the state's high court acted within its authority in interpreting the Massachusetts Constitution. The plaintiffs said they would take their case to the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. (AP)

Lawyer Asks Military to OK **Leave for Ex-Iraq Guard**

The lawyer for an Army private facing court-martial after posing for photographs with naked Iraqi prisoners wants the military to let his client return to West Virginia for a weekend visit with her family. Giorgio Ra'Shadd said Thursday he planned to submit a request to officials at Fort Bragg, where his client, Pfc. Lynndie England, has been stationed since returning from Iraq in March. (AP)

BOSTON

Newspaper Apologizes for Graphic Iraq Prison Photo

The Boston Globe apologized Thursday for running a photo containing sexually graphic images that purported to show U.S. soldiers raping Iraqi women. The newspaper said the photo "did not meet Globe standards for publication" because the images "were overly graphic and the purported abuse portrayed had not been authenticated." (AP)

SCIENCE FAIR | HYBRID THEORY



ROAD TRIP: Elliott Belden of Winona, Minn., works on his hybrid car during the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Portland, Ore., on Thursday. High school students from around the world have brought their gadgets to the fair to compete for \$3 million in college scholarships.

War Spending to Top \$50 Billion

Senators blast request for full White House control of first \$25B

WASHINGTON | Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan will cost more than \$50 billion next year, a top Defense Department official told Congress Thursday in the Bush administration's clearest description yet of the conflicts' price tags.

The remarks by Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz edged the administration toward critics' estimates that combat will cost closer to \$75 billion in the budget year that starts Oct. 1. White House budget chief Joshua Bolten earlier this year had said that next year's spending would probably be \$50 billion.

Wolfowitz also seemed to open the door to compromise over the White House's unusual request for full control over the first \$25 billion for the wars. Congress is expected to provide the money, but members of the Senate Armed Services Committee lambasted the unfettered flexibility the proposal would give the president.

"Our forefathers would have scorned such arrogance as has been demonstrated by this administration in this request," said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

With monthly war expenditures approaching \$5 billion, next year's total cost "is \$50 billion to \$60 billion," Wolfowitz told the panel.

"If you look at our operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, it's a big bill." The war spending is on top of the \$402 billion Bush has proposed for the Defense Department for 2005. ALAN FRAM (AP)

Fluid funds: Deputy Defense Secretary Wolfowitz says control over funds would help the Pentagon to be more flexible in Iraq | Today's Washington Post, A Section

HEARSAY | IRAQ

"The actions of a few do not reflect on the fantastic character of the ... men and women who have served our nation."

-PRESIDENT BUSH

DISCUSSING THE IRAQ PRISON ABUSE SCANDAL IN WEST VIRGINIA. ON THURSDAY, HE SAID HE WAS "DISGRACED" BY THE IMAGES HE'S SEEN.

Riggs Bank Fined \$25M After Probe

WASHINGTON | Federal regulators fined Riggs Bank a record \$25 million on Thursday for allegedly violating anti-money laundering laws in its handling of cash transactions in Saudi-controlled accounts under investigation for possible links to terrorism financing.

The civil fine against the midsize Washington bank with a nearexclusive franchise on business with the capital's diplomatic community is the largest ever imposed on a financial institution for such violations, experts said.

The action by the Treasury Department's Office of the Comptroller of the Currency came in an order made public late Thursday. It followed weeks of negotiations between Riggs officials and the banking regulators.

Riggs did not admit to or deny wrongdoing in agreeing to the fine.

The FBI and regulators have investigated, for possible connections to terrorism financing, large cash transactions in Riggs accounts controlled by Saudi diplomats.

Riggs previously was accused by Treasury regulators of failing to comply with a law requiring banks to notify the government of suspicious transactions. MARCY GORDON (AP)



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E-Mail: U.S. Detained Berg

Message proves slain contractor was held by military, family says

WEST CHESTER, PA. | A U.S. diplomatic official in Iraq told the family of slain American Nicholas Berg in early April that he was being detained by the U.S. military, according to e-mails provided by the family Thursday.

U.S. government officials have said Berg was detained by Iraqi police March 24 and was never in the custody of American forces.

He is believed to have been kidnapped days after either Iraqi police or coalition forces released

him April 6, and was later beheaded by militants who videotaped the slaying.

To back its claims that Berg was in U.S. custody, the family

gave The Associated Press copies of e-mails from Beth A. Payne, the U.S. consular officer in Iraq.

Berg

"I have confirmed that your son. Nick, is being detained by the U.S. military in Mosul. He is safe. He was picked up approximately one week ago," Payne wrote to Berg's father, Michael, on April 1.

The next day, Payne wrote that she was still trying to find a local contact for the family, but added that "given the security situation in Iraq it is not easy."

A call seeking comment from the U.S. State Department was not immediately returned. JASON STRAZIUSO (AP)

STRONG STORMS | WAKE UP FALL



BROKEN HOME: Roselyn Collins of Bryan, Texas, shows what happened Thursday when a severe storm caused a giant oak tree to fall through her home while she and her family were sleeping. The storm also flooded local homes and roads.

Woman Waits 4 Months for Her Skull

MIDVALE, UTAH | After a lot of red tape, Briana Lane has her skull back in one piece.

The 22-year-old woman was injured in an auto accident in January, and doctors temporarily removed nearly half her skull to save her life.

But for nearly four months afterward, the piece of bone lay in a hospital freezer across town - and Lane had to wear a plastic street hockey helmet - because of a standoff with Medicaid and the hospital over who would cover the surgery to make her whole again.

The surgery finally came through after an excruciating wait, during which she suffered extreme pain just bending down and would wake up to find that her brain had shifted to one side during the night.

Sonya Schwartz, an analyst for Families USA, a consumer health care group, said insurance horror stories happen every day. But "this particular story is outlandish."

On Jan. 10, Lane's car rolled over on an icy canyon road above Salt Lake City. Lane, who



Briana Lane shows where her staples were removed May 7 after surgery to restore a missing piece of her skull.

was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown through the windshield. ALEXANDRIA SAGE (AP)

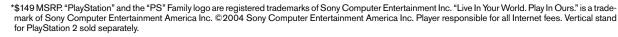
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World

U.S., Militia Fight in Shrine's Shadow In Brief

Battles in holy city of Karbala edge closer to sacred Shiite site

KARBALA. IRAQ | Heavy gunfire and huge explosions rumbled Thursday through this Shiite holy city as fighters loyal to radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr refused to end their standoff with U.S. forces despite losing one of their main bases at a mosque.

Blasts were heard late Thursday in another holy city, Najaf, where U.S. troops are also fighting to disband the cleric's army and sideline al-Sadr before handing power to Iragis June 30. Hospital officials in Najaf said four people were killed in the fighting. None was American.

Al-Sadr's militia became a major problem for the United States in April, when his fighters swept across the Shiite heartland south of Baghdad, capturing police stations and government buildings after U.S. authorities announced a warrant for his arrest in the April 2003 killing of a rival cleric.

The militiamen, whose base in Karbala's Mukhaiyam mosque was partly destroyed by U.S. forces on



FIREFIGHT: A boy peers through the shattered window of a car after the driver was caught in the crossfire between U.S. troops and al-Sadr's militiamen in Najaf Thursday. Witnesses said the driver was instantly killed and another person was injured.

Wednesday, regrouped Thursday in alleys north of Imam Hussein shrine, one of the most sacred sites for Shiites. Thick smoke drifted over its golden dome. Fighting also raged near the Imam Abbas shrine.

U.S. forces are concerned that damage to the shrines could enrage Iraq's Shiite population as the United States tries to stabilize the country.

Muslim clerics and political leaders in Karbala named a former general in Saddam's army to mediate an end to the fighting. U.S. officials have said they would welcome Iragis who wanted to resolve the conflict with al-Sadr peacefully. Hamza Hendawi (AP)

his armored bus rolled by. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier compared Iraq to a "black hole that is sucking up" the world and said France would at no time send in troops.

→ A U.N. official said an election law and an independent election commission must be established by the end of the month if Iraq is to hold elections in January 2005 as scheduled.

- → A rocket landed at Baghdad's Dora oil refinery, injuring a worker and triggering a blaze that was quickly extinguished.
- → A Marine was killed by a roadside bomb near Fallujah, and another died of wounds suffered in fighting near Baghdad.

AFGHANISTAN

Group Says Abuse of Those In U.S. Custody Is 'Systemic'

Prisoners in U.S. custody in Afghanistan suffer "systemic" mistreatment, Human Rights Watch said Thursday, calling for a network of secretive jails dogged by allegations of assault and sexual abuse to be opened to outside scrutiny. The group also urged the United States to clear up the deaths of three Afghans in custody. A U.S. military spokesman said probes are ongoing. The U.S. military has insisted it is treating detainees "humanely" and has improved its procedures. (AP)

Top Court Blocks Reporter's Expulsion for Drinking Story

Brazil's Supreme court on Thursday temporarily blocked the expulsion of a New York Times correspondent who wrote an article that offended President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva by calling him a heavy drinker. The decision means Times correspondent Larry Rohter would be allowed to stay until the court decides whether the government's cancellation of his visa was constitutional. (AP)

MORE IRAQ COVERAGE

Denied: Government says photos of 'abusive' British soldiers are fakes | Today's Post: Section A

Nick Berg: Portrait of an optimistic and somewhat reckless young man | Today's Post: Section A

Karpinski: The general who ran Abu Ghraib takes questions | Il a.m., washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Rumsfeld Visits Iraq, Tours Abu Ghraib

ABU GHRAIB, IRAQ | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, on a surprise trip to Iraq, said Thursday that abuses of Iraqi inmates at the Abu Ghraib prison were a "body blow for all of us" and those in the wrong would be punished.

Rumsfeld flew to the prison

by helicopter with an entourage of top military officers, including Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Richard Myers.

"You can be absolutely certain that the abuses of a few are not going to change how we manage this force," Rumsfeld told troops.

"We need all of you to make this thing work for our country."

The commander of Abu Ghraib gave Rumsfeld a tour that took him past dozens of detainees lined up along the edge of the camp, marked by rolls of concertina wire. Some detainees waved, some did not, and some stood expressionless as



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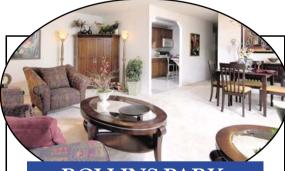
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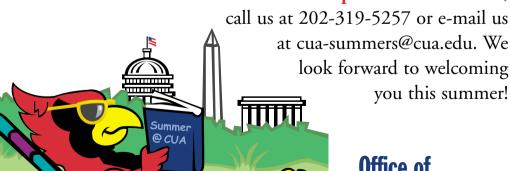
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World



Congress Party supporters celebrate in Calcutta Thursday after the party claimed victory and declared that Sonia Gandhi, shown in cutout, would be prime minister.

India's Opposition Upsets Vajpayee

Stunning victory for Congress marks return of the Gandhi dynasty

NEW DELHI | Millions of impoverished Indians angered over being left out of their country's economic boom handed the opposition Congress party a stunning victory in Parliament on Thursday, reviving the storied Gandhi dynasty in one of the biggest political upsets since the country gained its independence from Britain in 1947.

Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee conceded defeat Thursday, leaving Sonia Gandhi, the Italian-born widow of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, poised to take the helm of the world's largest democracy.

"We will take the lead, ensure our country has strong, stable and secular government," Gandhi told a raucous news conference. When asked if she would be prime minister, she refused to answer, saying only that it would be up to the alliance leaders.

The Gandhi dynasty has dominated Indian politics since independence. Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first prime minister, ruled until his death in 1964. He was followed by his daughter, Indira Gandhi, who was killed by her bodyguards in 1984. Rajiv, her son, took power and ruled until 1989. Two years later, he too was assassinated.

With the final tally for the 539 constituencies being counted, Congress and its leftist party allies had collected 279 seats, a majority of the national legislature and enough to form the new government. The ousted Bharatiya Janata party and its allies had 187 seats. Beth Duff-Brown (AP)

IN: SONIA GANDHI

→ Raised in Italy as a Roman Catholic, Gandhi came to India



as a 21-year-old bride in 1969. In 1998, seven years after her husband Rajiv's death, Congress officials des-

perate for a prominent name to help rebuild their party coaxed her into taking the helm. Her victory Thursday was sweetened after her son Rahul, 34, won a Parliament seat.

OUT: ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



Radical Group in Greece Claims Athens Bombings

ATHENS, GREECE | A Greek group claimed responsibility Thursday for triple bombings at a police station last week and warned that certain Olympic visitors — from heads of state to wealthy Western tourists - were "undesirable."

The May 5 blasts in the suburb of Kalithea caused limited damage and no injuries. But they appeared designed for bloodshed and rattled security forces in charge of security for the Aug. 13-29 games.

The statement by the group Revolutionary Struggle did not threaten future attacks. But its anger over security measures could further shake confidence about the games. Published in the weekly newspaper To Pontiki, the statement said the Olympic security plan, which is costing more than \$1.2 billion, has turned Athens into a "fortress" and "is not about a celebration, as organizers like to say, but about war."

The Greek government — which has insisted the bombings were not linked to the Olympics — tried to maintain a calm front. A government spokesman said authorities are "not worried," but that the proclamation would be treated with "seriousness and responsibility." (AP)

GREAT BRITAIN | SPILT MILK



UDDER CHAOS: Traffic on the M1 highway — one of Great Britain's busiest roads — came to a standstill near Nottingham, England, Thursday after a trailer full of cows overturned, spilling the animals into the road. A veterinarian was dispatched to the scene, along with police and firefighters

Beijing Court Gives U.S.-Based Activist 5 Years for Spying

BEIJING | A Beijing court sentenced a U.S.-based political activist to five years in prison on charges of spying for rival Taiwan, the official Xinhua News Agency said Thursday.

Yang, a Chinese citizen who runs the Foundation for China in the 21st Century near Boston and has permanent U.S. residency, was in China in April 2002 to meet with dissidents when he was detained for using a false identity card. His family said he was using a friend's card because the Chinese government refused to renew his passport.

The government hasn't released any of its evidence against Yang. (AP)

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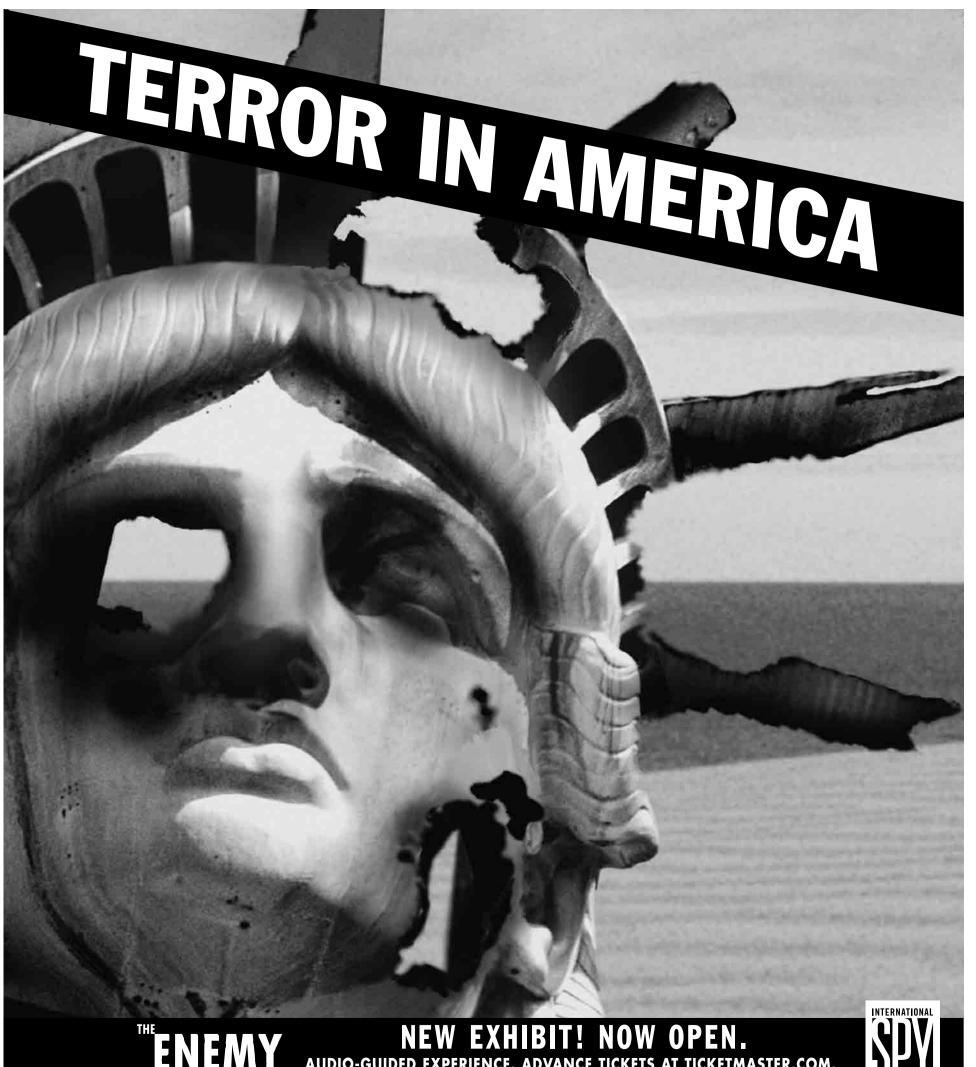
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Snakehead Found In Potomac River

Officials fear unusual fish may be spawning in region's waters

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A second northern snakehead has been caught by a fisherman in the Potomac River. Marvland officials said Thursday, a sign that the destructive alien species may have invaded the Washington area's largest river.

The 12-inch immature female was found in the river Wednesday iust south of Fort Washington by an angler who turned it over the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The agency confirmed that the fish was a northern snakehead, a nonnative species imported from China.

The discovery comes nearly a week after a fisherman caught a similar sized snakehead May 7 in a small tidal creek near Mount Vernon, Va., just across the river from Fort Washington.

That has led state environmental officials to worry that the voracious fish that can destroy an ecosystem and live out of water may be spawning in the Potomac.

One snakehead was caught in a Wheaton lake earlier this year and thousands were discovered in a Crofton pond in 2002. The Wheaton lake was drained and declared snakehead-free while the Crofton pond was poisoned to kill the fish.

But it would be impossible to use those kind of control methods in the Potomac, STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

FIELD TRIP | HANDS-ON EDUCATION



OLD-FASHIONED: Bethany Yeager, right, washes her hands in a basin on Thursday at the Wilson's School, a one-room schoolhouse along National Pike, west of Hagerstown, Md. Students from SonLight Homeschool Group in Hagerstown spent the day as if it were the year 1850 in Wilson's School.

Police Arrest Teenager In Va. Machete Attack

FAIRFAX, VA. | An 18-vear-old man was arrested Thursday in connection with this week's machete attack that mutilated the hands of a teenage boy.

Hayner R. Flores of Annandale is charged with malicious wounding and participation in gang activity. He was taken into custody at his home late Wednesday night, and is being held at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Acting Fairfax County Police Chief Suzanne G. Devlin said he is believed to be a member of the MS-13 gang.

Police were still searching Thursday for several other people they believe were involved in the Monday attack that allegedly stemmed from an ongoing dispute between rival gangs.

Authorities said a 16-year-old boy was attacked by several people in Alexandria. The victim lost four fingers on his left hand and his right hand was nearly cut off. (AP)

The Lotteries

May 13

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers **Evening Lucky Numbers** 4-0-1 Mid-day DC 4 Evening DC 4 Quick Cash 37-1-32-31-21-35 Hot Five 30-21-2-7-29 Hot Lotto (Wed.) 2-8-26-33-37 (15)

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Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.) Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 5-0-7 Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.) Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 7-6-4-6 Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.) 4-7-11-21-34 Evening Cash 5 (Wed.) 6-10-18-21-27 Lotto South (Wed.) 10-21-24-26-28-4

MULTI-STATE GAMES

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than just a ride home.

Committee OKs SmarTrip Credit Card

WASHINGTON | Metro riders could use SmarTrip cards to pay for more

The transit agency's budget committee Thursday endorsed a combination Master Card and SmarTrip card, the first in the country. It would be a 30-month pilot project with Citibank.

The cards would look like a Master

Card, and could be used as a credit card. According to Metro officials, the cards would have the technology allowing riders to use them to enter and exit the subway - and eventually buses — with the fare charged $\,$ to the credit card.

The full Metro Board is expected to vote on the credit card program next Thursday. (AP)

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Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Fairfax Fire Tied to Arsonist

The Washington region's serial arsonist is believed to have struck again Thursday, authorities said. Arson Task Force investigators put a Fairfax County, Va., house fire on a list of more than three dozen fires they are investigating. Like many of

the other cases, this fire was set in the overnight hours on the outside of an occupied home. It brings to 38 the number of cases being investigated by the Arson Task Force, dating back to March 8, 2003. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Metro Included in House Bill Seeking Rail Security Funds

A month after a Senate committee approved spending more than \$1 billion for rail security, Democrats on the House Select Committee on Homeland Security introduced a bill Thursday to

provide \$2.8 billion in grants over three years to public transit systems, including Metro. Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C., said she is particularly worried



Norton

about Union Station, which handles Amtrak, Virginia Railway Express, MARC and Metro. (AP)

WASHINGTON

'Circulator' Plan Advances

A Metro committee on Thursday endorsed a plan to buy up to 29 buses for the Downtown D.C. Circulator, a new bus service that would be funded by the District. Officials hope to open two routes next year linking downtown to the National Mall, the Southwest waterfront and Georgetown. Metro is working in an advisory role on the project. The plan still needs approval of the full Metro board. (AP)

BOCKVILLE, MD.

Wind to Power Montgomery

Montgomery County government offices and several other local governments and agencies will get 5 percent of their power from wind turbines in West Virginia under a deal announced Thursday. The so-called "green energy" program by members of a regional consortium is an effort to reduce dependence on pollution causing fossil fuels that are used to generate power nationwide. (AP)

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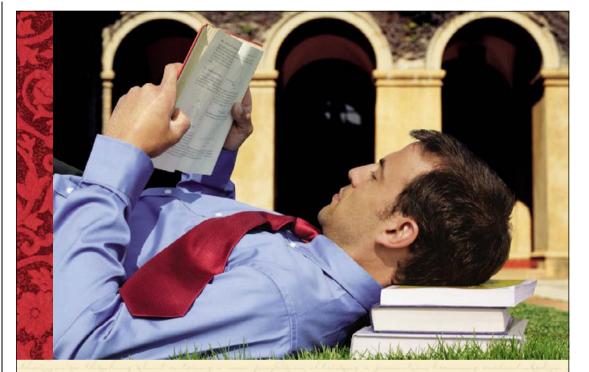
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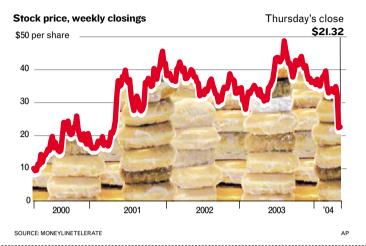
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Money

Doughnut Downturn

Krispy Kreme's stock had been sweet for investors, but recent warnings about lower profits have the stock getting dunked.



Krispy Kreme Loses a Bit Of Its Wall Street Luster

CHARLOTTE, N.C. | Since going public four years ago, Krispy Kreme has been a standout on Wall Street, where its stock price climbed in lockstep with soaring profits.

But that changed abruptly Friday, when shares plunged nearly 30 percent after Krispy Kreme warned that profits are expected to fall 10 percent this year.

Company executives blamed the popularity of low-carb diets for driving down sales of its deepfried, high-carb treats. But analysts say one problem may be the fact that the novelty of Krispy Kreme is wearing off. J.P. Morgan analyst John Ivankoe also said Krispy Kreme's increased reliance on sales in grocery stores and other retail outlets, which makes the doughnuts less unique, was also hurting business. The company, which operates more than 360 stores, may also have grown too fast.

Competition from Dunkin' Donuts — which sells a more diverse line of breakfast foods — may also be a problem for Krispy Kreme.

Oil Price Hits New Record

Unsettling news from Iraq, Saudi Arabia puts cost at \$41 a barrel

ENERGY | Oil prices soared to a record Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, crossing \$41 a barrel and settling at the highest point in the 21-year-history of crude futures trading in New York.

June light, sweet crude oil futures settled at \$41.08, up 31 cents from Wednesday. The previous high was \$41.07 on Oct. 11, 1990, in the run-up to the Persian Gulf War.

"There is a war or fear premium built into the price of crude oil," said Ed Silliere, vice president of risk management at New York's Energy Merchant Corp. "It seems that al Qaeda is ready, willing and able to attack Saudi Arabia's oil facilities and that fear is bringing speculators pouring into the Nymex."

Silliere said the recent events in Iraq had compounded terrorism fears. A weekend attack curbed Iraqi production and on Tuesday, a videotape of an American being decapitated in Iraq was released. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers				Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change	STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change
SmrtFn	14.31	+1.27	+9.7	Astea rs	6.74	+3.33	+97.7
SpeedM	33.35	+2.85	+9.3	A Consl h rs	5.75	+1.61	+38.9
Dillards	17.55	+1.45	+9.0	Mamma	13.21	+2.78	+26.7
SelectMd s	12.00	+.80	+7.1	TumblwdC	3.69	+.70	+23.4
Titan Intl	9.06	+.58	+6.8	Lowranc	26.93	+4.61	+20.6
Losers				Losers			
Culp Inc	7.13	-1.72	-19.4	Paulson	6.70	-2.10	-23.9
Salton	2.77	51	-15.5	Pathmrk	6.91	-1.63	-19.1
ColeNatl	22.39	-3.36	-13.0	Consulier	3.16	63	-16.6
RoylGp g	10.06	-1.34	-11.8	Kirlin	4.85	80	-14.2
PepBoy	23.40	-2.68	-10.3	Knology n	5.61	89	-13.7

Rates			Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)							
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO				
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00	British Pound	.5676	.5636	.6214				
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00	Canadian Dollar	1.3917	1.3878	1.3854				
3-month	0.98	0.98	European Euro	.8458	.8391	.8681				
2-year	2.65	2.38	Japanese Yen	114.48	113.19	116.58				
10-year	4.86	4.60	Mexican Peso	11.6310	11.6250	10.1130				
30-year	5.56	5.37	Taiwanese Dollar	33.62	33.50	34.72				

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STOCK	LAST	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
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AstraZen	47.35	37	-2.1
BarrPhm s	44.60	+.30	-13.1
BrMySq	25.48	09	-10.9
ForestLab	63.62	+.53	+2.9
Hospira n	26.40	20	-5.7
IvaxCp	22.45	+.64	-6.0
JohnJn	54.93	31	+6.3
LillyEli	73.26	45	+4.2
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Front Row Seat

Journeyman jockey Elliott has shot at Triple Crown atop Smarty Jones

HORSE RACING | In the heady aftermath of the Kentucky Derby, hours after guiding Smarty Jones to the winner's circle, Stewart Elliott spotted an acquaintance at a party.

Weaving his way through well-wishers, Elliott grasped Ralph Riviezzo's hand and shook it. The trainer began congratulating him on a brilliant ride, but Elliott changed the subject:

"I just wanted to thank you," the 39-year-old jockey told the longtime Philadelphia Park trainer.

For what? Riviezzo asked.

Nearly 20 years ago, Riviezzo slipped Elliott a \$100 tip after the rider brought home one of his horses. Elliott never forgot.

"I couldn't believe it," Riviezzo recalled last week at Philly Park. "He's just won the Kentucky Derby, and he says to me: 'I was going through a little bit of a bad time, things were going slow and I won a race for you. You handed me a hundred and told me to take out my girlfriend. That was real nice of you."

Ask people about Elliott, and the same words keep coming up repeatedly: dedicated, loyal, modest, reserved. And, of course, talented.

The ultimate journeyman jockey, Elliott is now part of this season's most riveting racing story.

Smarty Jones is the first undefeated Derby winner since 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew, and with Elliott and trainer John Servis along for the ride of their lives, the speedy chestnut colt looks to be in top form for Saturday's Preakness Stakes.

Should Smarty party home first in the second leg of the Triple



STEP BY STEP: Jockey Stewart Elliott makes his way to the paddock for the first race at Philadelphia Park after returning victoriously from the Kentucky Derby last week.

Crown, it would set the stage for the sixth Triple try in eight years at the Belmont Stakes on June 5. The last Triple Crown winner was Affirmed in 1978.

While trying to enjoy his newfound fame, Elliott found out everything isn't a blanket of roses.

He pleaded guilty to assault three years ago, but failed to disclose the information when filling out his jockey application to ride at Churchill Downs. It will not affect the outcome of the Derby, although Elliott faces a \$1,000 fine.

For his part, Elliott said he made a mistake and is looking ahead. Yes, there's the Preakness and the Belmont, but there's also a career to manage. He says he's got another five or six years of riding left, and he's going to try to make the most of it.

"I've been riding mostly at cheap tracks and on mostly cheaper horses," he said. "This will give me an opportunity to make some money for retirement." RICHARD ROSENBLATT (AP)

LET IT RIDE

Smarty Jones is the odds-on favorite to win the Preakness:

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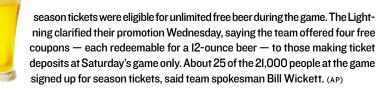




Vijay Singh is setting his sights on becoming the world's top player.

- → ALL-STAR FIELD: Vijay Singh tries to defend his title at the Byron Nelson Classic — concluding Sunday (3 p.m. on CBS) — against Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods.
- → NBA PLAYOFFS: The Nets and Pistons play Friday (7 p.m. on TNT) and Sunday (8 p.m. on TNT); the Timberwolves and Kings square off Friday (9:30 p.m. on TNT) and Sunday (3:30 p.m. on ABC) too. Indiana and Miami resume their series Saturday (8 p.m. on TNT), as do the Spurs and Lakers (10:30 p.m. on TNT).
- → PREAKNESS: Smarty Jones is the favorite to win the second leg of the Triple Crown Saturday (5 p.m. on NBC).
- → COOLING OFF: The NHL conference finals move forward with the Tampa Bay Lightning and Philadelphia Flyers playing Saturday (3 p.m. on ABC) and the Calgary Flames and San Jose Sharks competing Sunday (4 p.m. on ESPN).
- → ANGELS: The Anaheim Angels are in Baltimore to play the Orioles on Friday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast), Saturday (7 p.m. on Comcast) and Sunday (8 p.m. on ESPN).
- → NIGHT RACING: Jeff Gordon goes for his third-straight win Saturday (7:30 p.m. on FX) during the Chevy American Revolution 400 in Richmond.

concessions | Tapped Out The Tampa Bay Lightning's promotion offering free beer to season-ticket buyers drew the ire of safe-driving advocates, and the team said Wednesday it will not offer similar promotions in the future. During Saturday's game, the St. Pete Times Forum's main scoreboard advertised the offer. Those who paid \$100 toward 2004-05

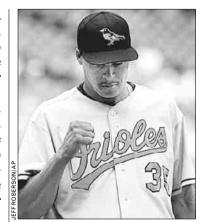


Orioles' Cabrera Shines In Major League Debut

BASEBALL | Daniel Cabrera made a strong major league debut Thursday, allowing two hits in six innings to lead the Baltimore Orioles over the Chicago White Sox 1-0 in the opener of a doubleheader.

The 6-foot-7 Cabrera, called up from Double-A two days ago, walked three and struck out three in his 91-pitch outing. Rodrigo Lopez pitched two innings of onehit relief. Jorge Julio completed the three-hitter with a perfect ninth for his sixth save.

The Orioles reached Jon Garland (2-2) for a first-inning run when Brian Roberts hit a leadoff single, stole second and moved to third on a throwing error by catcher Sandy



Cabrera gave up two hits to Chicago.

Alomar Jr.

Melvin Mora then followed with an RBI single. RICK GANO (AP)

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Cleveland	14	19	.424	5.5	8-7	6-12
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Anaheim	23	11	.676	_	11-5	12-6
Texas	21	12	.636	1.5	13-6	8-6
O akland	17	16	.515	5.5	7-8	10-8
Seattle	12	21	.364	10.5	7-9	5-12

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Florida	19	14	.576	_	9-6	10-8
Philadelphia	16	15	.516	2	7-7	9-8
New York	15	19	.441	4.5	8-8	7-11
Atlanta	14	18	.438	4.5	8-7	6-11
Montreal	10	24	.294	9.5	6-9	4-15
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Houston	21	12	.636	_	11-8	10-4
Chicago	18	15	.545	3	10-6	8-9
St. Louis	18	16	.529	3.5	8-11	10-5
Cincinnati	17	16	.515	4	9-6	8-10
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	4	9-7	8-9
Pittsburgh	13	17	.433	6.5	4-10	9-7
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	22	10	.688	_	11-6	11-4
San Diego	20	14	.588	3	12-6	8-8
San Francisco	15	19	.441	8	9-10	6-9
Arizona	14	19	.424	8.5	8-10	6-9

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Standings through May 12 games.

Encore: Navratilova to Play Once More in French Open

Martina Navratilova will play at the French Open, a decade after her last Grand Slam singles match. Navratilova, 47, received a wild card for the clay-court major she last won 20 years ago, tournament spokesman Christophe Proust said Thursday. Another past champion, Monica Seles, pulled out of the event, which would have been her first in a year. Navratilova has said she will retire from all competitive tennis at the end of 2004. (AP)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Contract Extension Will Let Paterno Coach Into His 80s

Despite three losing seasons in the last four years, Joe Paterno got a four-year contract extension from Penn State on Thursday that will take him past his 80th birthday. Penn State went 3-9 last season, the worst record in Paterno's 39 seasons as head coach of the Nittany Lions. It was just the fourth losing season since Paterno joined the coaching staff in 1950. Penn State didn't win a road game for the first time since the 1936 season. (AP)



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comforts of home and victories in Games 3 and 4.

Similar scenarios played out in the Lakers-Spurs and Nets-Pistons conference semifinals.

"I don't care how many fivestar hotels you've been to, nothing is like your own bed," Heat forward Lamar Odom said. "I don't care what restaurants you've been to, nothing's like Mama's home cooking. That's what we need."



Odom and his teammates have won 18 straight games at home, a streak that started in early March.

It's part of a general trend in the NBA, where the hosts won 41 of 55 playoff games through Wednesday night. That's a .745 winning percentage, the highest for home teams in the playoffs since 1990, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

Indiana, Los Angeles, New Jersey and San Antonio also are unbeaten at home this postseason.

"That's why you play 82 games in the regular season — to determine home-court advantage," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said.

The Spurs beat the Lakers by 10 points in each game in San Antonio; in Los Angeles, Shaquille O'Neal and Co. dealt the reigning NBA champs a 24-point drubbing Sunday and won again Tuesday night thanks to Kobe Bryant's 42 points.

The only conference semifinal where the pattern hasn't held is Timberwolves-Kings. Through four games, each team already lost once at home. MARK LONG (AP)

Dwayne Wade led the Miami Heat to two straight wins over Indiana.

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The War Of the Words

Tampa, Philly coaches trade insults during conference finals

NHL PLAYOFFS | Philadelphia Flyers coach Ken Hitchcock is tired of seeing his players slashed in the back of their legs by the Tampa Bay Lightning, and he won't keep quiet about it.

Hitchcock responded Thursday to a rant a day earlier by Lightning coach John Tortorella in which the Lightning coach told Hitchcock to stop yelling at Tampa Bay players and to "shut his yap" during the Eastern Conference finals.

Hitchcock has seen his players

whacked in the back of the legs as they got back to the Philadelphia bench — out of the play and not anticipating contact.

"We don't like it, so we're not going to sit there and quietly watch it. It has no place in the game and it is a very, very dangerous play," Hitchcock said before Thursday's Game 3.



Hitchcock

session with reporters Wednesday, before the Lightning flewto Philadelphia, Tortorella lashed out at Hitchcock.

At the start of a

"We know Hitch is going to be talking about anything that's on his mind and will talk to anybody who'll listen to him as far as some of the dialogue that goes on within a series. We accept that," Tortorella said. "When a coach starts bringing that dialogue onto the ice, behind the bench, more or less bringing that dialogue within the opposing team's players, it's wrong."

Zito's Golden Touch

Trainer seeks a return to past success during Saturday's Preakness

HORSE RACING | Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones might be the most notable horse in the Preakness, but no trainer in Baltimore this week has better credentials than Nick Zito.

In addition to training Derby champions Strike the Gold (1991) and Go For Gin (1994), Zito saddled Preakness winner Louis Quatorze (1994) and won countless other big events, including the Blue Grass Stakes (three times) and the Wood Memorial (twice).

"I always thought I was going to win more races than I did, but when you add them all up, I sound like Woody Stephens," Zito said.

Comparing himself to one of the



Nick Zito leads Sir Shackleton during a workout before Saturday's Preakness.

greatest trainers of all time was not an idle boast.

Any list of horse racing's greatest figures wouldn't have Zito's name far from the top.

"He's fabulous for this industry," said Steve Taub, owner of Preakness entrant Imperialism. "He's a good guy, a great trainer. He gets high quality horses, doesn't get in their way, allows them to develop and have great success."

Zito has spent countless hours preparing The Cliff's Edge and Sir Shackleton. He didn't have a horse in the Preakness last year; now he has two entries in an effort to end his personal dry spell in the Triple Crown's middle jewel.

He thought he had a shot at a third Kentucky Derby win with The Cliff's Edge, but the horse ran fifth after losing his front shoes. A horseshoe problem may keep The Cliff's Edge out of the Preakness, too.

"It's been eight years. It would be nice to put that on my resume again," Zito said. "If it doesn't happen, I'll just try again." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

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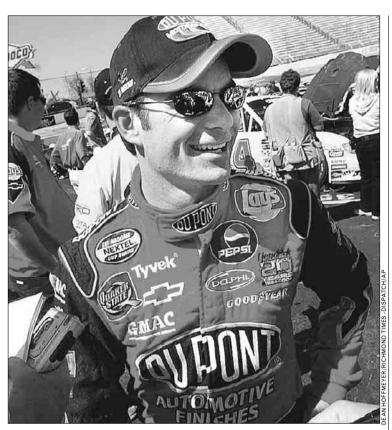






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ROLLING THUNDER: Jeff Gordon looks to carry his recent momentum into his third consecutive victory while racing in Richmond, Va., on Saturday night.

Speed Racer Returns

Gordon eyes third-straight win in Richmond

AUTO RACING | Jeff Gordon is older, wiser and definitely back on his game.

"I used to be The Kid," he joked.
"Now I'm The Man."

After a couple of relatively quiet seasons — by Gordon's standards — the four-time series champion and his Hendrick Motorsports team are very much the center of attention again.

He's had five straight top-10 finishes, including victories in the last two Nextel Cup events — the 15th time in his career he has won at least two straight.

"It's nice to have momentum," said Gordon, who will go for three in a row during the Chevy American Revolution 400 on Saturday night in Richmond. "A lot of that has to do with the way the team has respond-

ed. We've had some bad luck and some bad breaks and they never give up."

Since winning his last title in 2001, Gordon has finished fourth each year while a group of young drivers, including his protege, Jimmie Johnson, stole the spotlight.

It didn't get any easier for Gordon. Last season, while struggling through a 31-race winless streak, Gordon also had to deal with a highly publicized divorce from his wife of seven years, Brooke.

In the end, Gordon and his wife reached a settlement that guaranteed her at least \$15.3 million.

Though Gordon and his team appear back on track this season, crew chief Robbie Loomis is cautious about getting too excited after only 10 races.

"In this sport, it's funny — it doesn't take much to get on a roll and it doesn't take much to go the other way, either," said Loomis, who replaced Ray Evernham, Gordon's crew chief and mentor through his first three championships. "That's why you have to keep evolving as a team.

"A lot of times you need to do things differently, to change as you go along, to keep being successful," Loomis added. "You have to really talk to yourself, to convince yourself not to remain static because then you're not moving forward."

MIKE HARRIS (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: With 1,426 points, Jeff Gordon trails only Jimmie Johnson (1.428) and Dale Earnhardt

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'Trov' is Greek history for people who don't want to read history

FILM | Women. We're trouble. We make men do crazy things for love, like woo us away from our husbands and start wars that destroy nations. But we're worth it ... right?

Well, maybe if we look like Helen, she of the ship-launching face, played with beguiling beauty by Diane Kruger in the blockbuster "Trov."

Brad Pitt, the film's star, has always had a face that could set an armada or two in motion. As Achilles, Pitt leads a tremendous supporting cast (many of whom also have the chiseled look of Greek gods) through a giant, CliffsNotes version of "The Iliad."

Paris, the puppy-eyed prince of Troy (Orlando Bloom), has fallen for Helen, queen of Sparta and wife of King Menelaus (Brendan Gleeson). After feasting with Menelaus one night, Paris runs home with Helen to the walled city of Troy.

This prompts Menelaus to run to his brother, King Agamemnon



HUZZAH! These Trojans aren't bothering to beware of Greek-bearing gifts in "Troy."

(a fabulously ferocious Brian Cox), who amasses his tribes in an all-out war on Troy — not just to retrieve Helen or restore Menelaus's honor, but because this is a good excuse for Agamemnon to seize the elusive Troy, where King Priam (Peter O'Toole) rules, and take over the entire Aegean.

O'Toole's grace and nobility bring out the best in Pitt, who plays Achilles as the big man on campus who's a mystery beneath his muscular shell.

The film from director Wolfgang Petersen is enormous and aweinspiring; visually, it's everything you'd want from an epic. Unlike other CGI-laden monstrosities in which the elaborate battles and landscapes are obviously fake, this looks seamlessly realistic.

Even the more intimate moments have a visual authenticity. A quiet moment in which Priam visits Achilles and begs for the body of his slain son Hector is more powerful than the film's huge battle sequences. It's the kind of scene moviegoers probably won't expect from a banging, clanging summer spectacle. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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FRI. It's a local indie rock/post-hardcore affair at the Black Cat with D.C. natives MARY TIMONY (ex-Helium), **DECAHEDRON** (ex-Fugazi), and headliners QAND NOT U (wannabe Fugazi).... THE SELDOM SCENE has been reinventing bluegrass for more than 30 years. The group returns to its '70s stomping ground, Birchmere.... Frank Zappa has nothing on the eccentricities of THE TUBES, performing at Jaxx. Banned in Britain during the '70s, frontman Fee Waybill assumes multiple personalities in his bizarre stage act.



In her solo work, Mary Timony explores the fantastical world of big prog-rock.

SAT. Boston's MISSION OF BURMA. at the 9:30 Club, released its first studio album since 1982. These postpunk founders of American indie rock haven't missed a beat. ... NYC's **GROUP SOUNDS**, at the intimate DC 9, play straightforward, lo-fi '60s garage pop. Stick-in-your-head hooks, superb songwriting and \$6 cover make this show a no-brainer. ... It's impossible to hang a label on crafty D.C. natives TRANS AM, at the Black Cat. While they've winked at everything from Kraut-rock to metal, their latest twist is a lyric-free, left-wing protest album.

SUN. Did you really ever expect **DAVID BOWIE**, playing at GMU's Patriot Center with STEREOPHONICS, to retire to Florida in his old age? Ziggy Stardust is alive, well and crafting outstanding new music. ... KRS-**ONE** makes his 45th D.C. appearance in the past year as part of a celebration of HIP-HOP APPRECIATION WEEK at the 9:30 Club. BIG DADDY KANE and **SPEECH** from Arrested Development help give KRS's lungs a break.... KRISTIN HERSH's ground-breaking Throwing Muses helped fill out college radio playlists throughout the '80s and '90s. Catch 50 FOOT WAVE, her latest effort, at lota. PETER DENTON

Lonely People

FILM | The latest entry in the British tradition of movie miserabilism, "Young Adam," arrives on this side of the pond after a dustup with the MPAA ratings board. But there's little genuinely explicit in it. Given that "The Cooler" and "In the Cut" received R-ratings for more graphic grappling, it's likely that what threw the board was the film's chilled amorality.

Directed and written by David Mackenzie, from Adam Trochhi's existential novel, "Young Adam"



A KISS BEFORE DYING: Swinton and McGregor grapple in "Young Adam."

stars Ewan McGregor as Joe, a drifter working aboard a barge and caught up in adultery, intrigue and perhaps murder.

The story takes place in mid-'50s Scotland and traces Joe's relationship with a former lover, Cathie (Emily Mortimer), in relation to his life with the barge's owners, gloomy Les (Peter Mullan) and gloomier Ella (Tilda Swinton). When Joe spots a dead woman floating in the water, the discovery triggers a risky affair and turbulent flashbacks.

Mackenzie never gets inside Joe's character. He maintains the attentive distance of a salesclerk with his antihero, which keeps him at a safe remove from the maggots feasting inside.

While the novel turns Joe into a question mark, Mackenzie takes a more palatable approach to the character. The casting of McGregor also softens Joe — the actor conveys so much natural charm he's a sorry excuse for a moral void.

Mackenzie gamely attempts to translate Trocchi's acidetched vision, but he lacks the writer's corrosiveness. Only Swinton captures the novel's uncompromising disgust. Her portrait of wretchedness incarnate is so persuasive you may try to bolt for the door notwithstanding that looming "no exit" sign. MANOHLA DARGIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's Washington Dost.

Sofa, So Good: A documentarian films herself hunting down a family couch that was blessed by a rabbi in the old country in the charming "Divan." Mark Jenkins reviews. | Weekend

Destroy All Monsters: Stephen Hunter finds poignancy and bitterness in the subtext of the 1956 Japanese "Godzilla," released here in its original versions for the first time. | Style

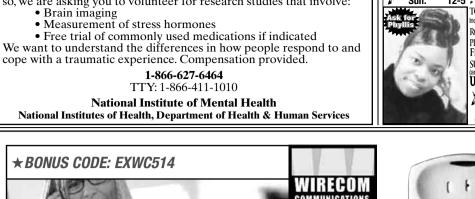
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MERE COINCIDENCE? Gabrielle Union and Jamie Foxx meet and fall in love through a series of convoluted and unlikely events in "Breakin' All the Rules."

Fifty Ways to Get Dumped

The script of this romantic comedy follows all the rules

FILM | Before you take your honey to see the land mine of a date flick "Breakin' All the Rules," stop and think for a minute.

If both of you are truly happy in your relationship, then this tale of a jilted lover who writes a book on breakups might provide a few chuckles.

If there are cracks in your foundation, however, you might find your partner laughing just a little too hard at this formulaic romantic comedy that does little to showcase the talents of stars Jamie Foxx and Gabrielle Union.

Foxx plays Quincy, a magazine writer asked by his mincing boss (Peter MacNicol) to handle a round of firings. This task, coupled with the unexpected departure of his fiancee, inspires Quincy to write a guy's manual on how to terminate your lover, featuring such techniques as "the passive-aggressive bullet straight to the head."

It just so happens that Quincy's cousin Evan (Morris Chestnut) is about to cut loose his girlfriend Nicky (Union) at his traditional threemonth expiration date. Quincy's boss is trying to escape a relationship with a gold-digging manipulator. Through a series of events that make "The Matrix" look plausible, Quincy and Nicky fall in love.

The chemistry between Foxx and Union requires a leap of the imagination that no amount of swelling music or slow-motion camerawork can manufacture.

Writer-director Daniel Taplitz had plenty to work with, especially in Union. But her attempts to portray vulnerability and confusion are sabotaged by the script.

Ultimately, the script wrings laughs from cliched conventions like an amorous senior citizen and the exploits of a thirsty dog. When it comes to comedy, "Breakin' All the Rules" breaks far too few.

JESSE WASHINGTON (AP)



Entertainment

Sunday in The Washington Post



It's Good to Be Ellen:

Talk-show charmer Ellen DeGeneres just wants to make people laugh. If 12 Emmy nominations are proof of anything, it's that she does that and more. | *TV Week*

Overdue Honors:

For every good intention in building a Maryland African-American Museum, there's a roadblock. | *The Washington Post Magazine*

Local Hero:

Look who's a big Hollywood director: David Dobkin, in town filming "The Wedding Crashers" with Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn. | *Arts*

Weinsteins To Release Moore Film

DISTRIBUTION DEAL | Miramax Films chiefs Bob and Harvey Weinstein plan to buy back Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9-11"— which



Moore

Walt Disney Co. blocked Miramax from releasing and distribute it themselves. Under the deal, the brothers would not be able to distrib-

ute the movie through Miramax. They would have to find a third-party company. Moore's film criticizes President George W. Bush's handling of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and connects the Bush family with Osama bin Laden's. ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)



FOR COMPLETE FILM CAPSULES SEE

Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter, Michael O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

THE AGRONOMIST (PG-13, 90 minutes) Activist-journalist Jean Dominique, whose quixotic mission to bring grassroots democracy to Haiti has become national legend, is the subject of Jonathan Demme's warmly felt documentary. The movie outlines Dominique's evolution from a member of the mixed-race aristocracy to acrusader for the Creole-speaking underclass of Haiti. The founder of Radio Haiti and a powerful voice against the country's entrenched powers, Dominique was gunned down in 2000. (DT)

CLIFFORD'S REALLY BIG MOVIE (G, 75 minutes) This movie's sweet, gentle nature may lack the subtle irony of "Toy Story" or "Shrek," but parents won't be bored, thanks especially to the great voice-over work of the late John Ritter and such colleagues as Jenna Elfman, Kel Mitchell and John Goodman. (AH)

ENVY (PG-13, 99 minutes) This is one of those cinematic curiosities that almost fade quickly, but that will usually find a devoted cult audience. Stars Ben Stiller and Jack Black exactly to type. No new colors here, just the characterizations—shticks—that made them famous. (AH)

GODSEND (PG-13, 100 minutes) This isn't just a bad thriller but also a thing of pain. "Godsend" plays fast and woolly with the idea that dabbling with human genetics is a one-way trip to disaster and moral abuse. And Robert De Niro, Bobby, is there anything you say no to anymore? (DT)

KILL BILL VOL. 2 (R, 136 minutes) If "Vol. 1" was director Quentin Tarantino's "Eastern," "Vol. 2" is his Western, and instead of Lee, Thurman is Clint Eastwood — beaten, bloodied, muddied, scowling and hellbent on finishing the revenge job she started in "Vol. 1." (AH)

LAWS OF ATTRACTION (PG-13,87 minutes) If "laws of attraction" were on the books, they should stipulate that two people's affinity for each other was natural, genuine and perhaps a bit heartwarming. A judge evaluating the bond between opposing divorce lawyers Audrey Miller (Julianne Moore) and Daniel Rafferty (Pierce Brosnan) in this movie would likely deem it in violation of such rules. (SARA GEBHARDT)

MEAN GIRLS (PG-13, 93 minutes) This film boasts a one-two-three punch in star

Lindsay Lohan, screenwriter Tina Fey and director Mark Waters, and, indeed, it delivers a knockout. Smart, funny, well-acted and visually lively, this movie by rights should become a certified teen-comedy hit well before the usual season for that genre begins. (AH)

NEW YORK MINUTE (PG,86 minutes) The hectic, headache-inducing theatrical feature debut of Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen is supposed to be a family action comedy about the high jinks of two spirited high schoolers run amok in Manhattan. But at the end of one very, very long day, it's a portrait of two performers navigating the difficult journey from child stars to tween cult figures to adult actresses. The spectacle is a strained one. (AH)



The Olsens are maturing awkwardly, but they have the little-dog thing down.

SPRING, SUMMER, FALL, WINTER... AND SPRING (unrated, 103 minutes) Its goal is a spiritual awareness that transcends the material world. But the way to enlightenment is neither fast nor painless, and the film demonstrates this through an almost total lack of the usual niceties of film as entertainment—plot, brisk pacing and titillation—and through sudden, disturbing bursts of passion and violence that are, for being brief and entirely unexpected, more wrenching than the blood and gore of Hollywood fare. (PHILIP KENNICOTT)

SUPER SIZE ME (unrated, 98 minutes) Morgan Spurlock's smart, funny, important—and gross—documentary about the health effects of a 30-day, all-McDonald's diet is utterly engrossing. (MO)

13 GOING ON 30 (PG-13, 98 minutes) Jennifer Garner stars appealingly in what amounts to "Big" for the Jane magazine set. If the film isn't exactly original, it's still reasonably cool, thanks to Garner's uninhibited portrayal of a teenage nerd trapped in a "Sex and the City" body, and to the inspired casting of Mark Ruffalo as her friend Matt. (AH)



VAN HELSING (PG-13, 125 minutes) Too camp to be kitsch, too kitsch to be camp, too big to be good, too good to be dull. That is to say,

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ern, effects-insane, big-studio American summer movie, 17 or so hours long and one-fifth of an inch deep. (SH)

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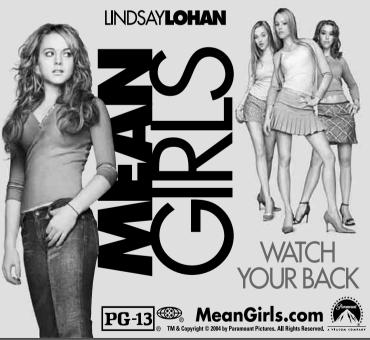
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'Round the Way Girl

Drea de Matteo goes from snitching to snipping with 'Joey'

PEROSNALITY | As every fan of "The Sopranos" knows, Adriana LaCerva (Drea de Matteo) is living on borrowed time

A while back the sexy mafia moll made the wrong friend — an undercover FBI agent — and has since been forced to squeal to the feds about Tony Soprano's gangster family.

Since then the hit drama, in its fifth season on HBO (Sundays at 9 p.m.), has found Adriana racked by conflict and guilt, and worse, she knows if Tony discovers she's ratting him out, Adriana's gonna disappear.

But even in the best-case scenario, Ade, along with the series, will be history after next season's slate of 10 episodes.

De Matteo has been signed on to the cast of perhaps next season's highest-profile new sitcom: "Friends" spinoff "Joey."

She will co-star as the older sister of dimwitted would-be actor Joey Tribbiani, who, post-"Friends," moves to L.A. to further his career and moves in with her.

"I play a hairdresser — or



"I play a hairdresser — or should I say 'hah-uhr-dressuh?' My ['Joey'] character is very similar in look and accent to Adriana, but sharper and tougher."

DREA DE MATTEO ON HER NEW ROLE AS JOEY TRIBBIANI'S SISTER IN THE SITCOM "JOEY."

should I say 'hah-uhr-dressuh'?" de Matteo laughed. "My character is very similar in look and accent to Adriana, but sharper and tougher."

The New Yorker landed a oneday, one-line role in an early "Sopranos" segment as a passing fancy of Christopher's. But Christopher — and the producers - proved smitten with Adriana.

"Adriana was the innocent," says de Matteo, and, the sole character who could have walked away from the crime life. "She is the only one who fell into the trap. The rest were already there."

When de Matteo's casting on "Joey" was announced a few weeks ago, there were many knowing nods from "Sopranos" fans.

Her new role seemed proof positive: Adriana's number is up.

Not necessarily, says de Matteo: First-season production of "Joey" will have wrapped when "The Sopranos" resumes filming next March.

Calling her new series "a natural transition," she says, "I get to walk right into another already existing family situation: the old 'Friends' crew.

"And we're on the 'Friends' stage. I have Jennifer Aniston's dressing room!" frazier moore (AP)





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Birchmere: Fri., Seldom Scene, The Gibson Brothers 7:30 nm Sat Schooner Fare, 7:30 p.m., \$25. 370I Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: Fri., Q and Not U. Mary Timony. Decahedron on the main stage, 9:30 p.m., \$9: Blue Lights on the back stage with DJ Dixie Crystal and and Chuck Love 9:30 p.m., free: Sat., Trans Am. Les Georges Leningrad, Frequency on the main stage, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sat. back stage, Bliss: indie-pop dance night, 9 p.m., \$6: Sun., Strike Anywhere, Challenger From Ashes Rise on the main stage, 8:30 p.m., \$10. I8II I4th St. NW; 202-667-7960

Blues Alley: Fri.-Sun., Pieces of a Dream, 8 & IO p.m., \$25. IO73 Wisconsin Ave. NW: 202-337-4141.

Classics Night Club: Sat., WPGC live broadcast, 9 p.m., \$10; Sun., Rare Essence, 9 p.m., \$20. 459I Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 30I-420-5353.

Club Amazon: Fri., Skin, 7 p.m.; Sat., Lissen Band, IO p.m. 13501 Route I. Laurel. Md.: 301-210-3466.

Club Five: Fri., Pearl, That '80s Party, 10 p.m., \$10: Sat., MC Music: Music Makes Magic, 8 p.m., \$10; M3, I0 p.m., \$10; Sun., Trade, 9 p.m., \$10. 1214-B 18th St. NW: 202-331-7123.

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SMALL WORLD: South African-born trumpet and flugelhorn player Hugh Masakela joined vibrant Afro-pop with the improvisational demands of jazz, creating a kind of world fusion. He celebrates 10 years of democracy in his home country with Sunday's performance at the Kennedy Center.

Club Levels: Sun.,TCB Band, IO p.m., \$25. 1960 Montana Ave. NE; 202-269-0100. Club II/Reeves Center: Sat. Bare Essence, IO n.m., \$20, 2000 I4th St. NW: 202-328-8859

Daedalus: Fri., Digital, 10:30 p.m., \$10; Sat., Asian Night, IO:30 p.m., \$10. IOIO Vermont Ave. NW; 30I-404-7478.

DC Food Bar: Disco w/ DJ Tanaka. 10:30 p.m., free, I639 R St. NW: 202-337-4141.

Eighteenth Street Lounge: Fri., DJ Mike, The Originals' "live" jazz; Sat., DJ Farid, The Originals' "live" jazz. 1212 18th St. NW: 202-466-3922.

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Jaxx Nightclub & Restaurant: Fri., The Tubes, Michael Sheppard Group, Precious Roii, Fuzzy Logic, 7 p.m., \$20; Sat., Jackyl, Torn, JParis, Twist of Faite, 7:30 p.m., \$20. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

Juste Lounge: Fri., 4Play Fridays Happy Hour, 5 p.m.: Afterparty hosted by DJ Labenz, 9 p.m.; Sat., The Affair, 8 p.m. IOI5 I/2 7th St. NW; 202-393-3909.

Kennedy Center, Fri., Women in Jazz, Business of Jazz, 3 p.m., \$5; Fri.-Sat., Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival, Fri., Jessica Williams Trio, Janis Siegel Group, Jane Bunnett, The Spirits of Havana, 7 p.m., \$28; Sat., Geri Allen Group, LaVerne Butler Trio, Karen Briggs;

Fri.-Sat., National Symphony Orchestra with James Conlon conducting, Sarah Chang, violin, \$20-\$75, 8 p.m., Sun., IAJE Sisters in Jazz Collegiate All-Stars, 6 p.m., free: Hugh Masekela and Friends: Moving Into Dance Mophatong, 7 p.m., \$20-\$50. 2700 F St. NW: 202-467-4600.

Mad Chef Café: Fri., Backyard, Raw Image, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., TCB, Pitch Black, 9 p.m., \$10, 7929 B Central Ave., Capital Heights, Md.: 301-333-8500.

MCCXXIII: Fri., Ultra, 5 p.m., \$10; Sat., Octane, 7 p.m., \$10; Sun., Lizard Lounge, 8 p.m., \$10. I223 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-822-1800

Modern: Fri., House Scenario, DJ Stylus Chris. 9 p.m., \$10: Sat., Groove Theory, DJ Blk Ceaza, 9 p.m., \$10. 3287 M St. NW; 202-338-7027.

Nation: Fri., Cubik, 9 p.m.; Sat., Velvet, 10 p.m. 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

Ortanique: Fri., Salsa Night, II p.m., \$10: Sat., Live Jazz, 7:30 p.m., free. 730 Ilth St. NW: 202-393-0975.

Platinum: Fri., Fuel, 10 p.m.: Sat., Beautiful Saturdays, IO p.m.; Sun., Platinum Sundays, 10 p.m. 915 F St. NW: 202-393-3555.

Republic Gardens: Fri., Happy Hour. 5:30 p.m.; Sat., special guest DJ, 6 p.m. 1355 U St. NW; 202-232-2710.

The Legend: Fri., EU, Suttle Thoughts, II:30 p.m.; Sat., Saturday Night Live, 9 p.m.; Sun., College Night, 9 p.m. 3225 Naylor Road, Temple Hills, Md.; 301-894-

Velvet Lounge: Fri., Black Hand, 8 p.m., free; Sat., The M's, 8 p.m., free; Sun., Tiffany Shea, 8 p.m., free. 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213

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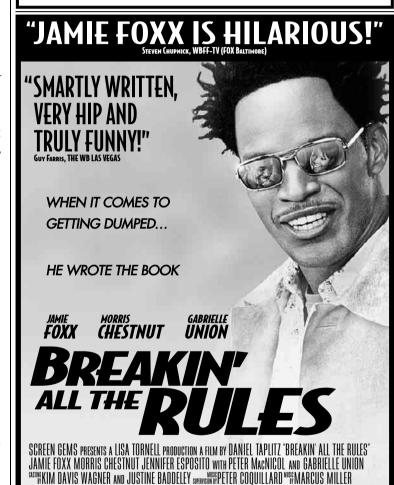
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City Museum: 801 K St. NW; 202-785-2068

LAST CHANCE Corcoran Gallery of Art: The Quilts of Gee's Bend, ends Sun. Memento: Muriel Hashun Photographs through June 7. 500 I7th St. NW; 202-

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Fraser Gallery Bethesda: Tim Tate. through June 8.7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E. Bethesda: 301-718-9652.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: Adam Bradley, through May 19. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

Freer Gallery of Art: Guardians of the Law: Chinese Luohan Painting, through May 23. The Tea Ceremony as Melting Pot, through July 17. I2th Street and Jefferson Drive SW: 202-357-2700.

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COAST TO COAST: The Kreeger hosts fine folk art, like "Seated Figure With Vase," above, from Napa Valley's di Rosa Preserve.

Fusebox: Jason Falchook: Behind the Shine: Gary Peterson: Something Like Paradise, through June 26, 1412 14th St. NW: 202-299-9220

Hirshhorn Museum: Independence Avenue at Seventh Street SW; 202-633-4674. International Spy Museum: The Enemy Within: Terror in American, 1776 to Today. 800 F St. NW; 202-393-7798.

Kreeger Museum: The True Artist Is an Amazing Luminous Fountain, through July 31. 240I Foxhall Road NW; 202-338-3552.

Library of Congress: Churchill and the Great Republic, through June 26. With an Even Hand: Brown v. Board of Education at Fifty, through Nov. 13, 10 First St. SE: 202-707-5000.

Marsha Mateyaka Gallery: Sam Gilliam: 3, through May 22. 20I2 R St. NW; 202-328-0088

National Academy of Sciences: Dozier



National Museum of African Art: Insights, through Nov. 28. Playful Performers, through Dec. I2. 950 Independence Ave. SW: 202-357-4600.

Steel: Ironworkers and the Walt Disney

Concert Hall, Through Nov. 28, 401 F St.

National Gallery of Art: The Courtly Art

of the Ancient Maya, through July 25. The

Cubist Paintings of Diego Rivera: Drawings

of Jim Dine, through Aug. I. 600 Constitu-

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Bell: Aether, through June 30. 2101 Consti-

tution Ave. NW; 202-334-24I5.

National Museum of American History: MMLL: Mike McCartney's Livernool Life, through June 16. The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through June 16. Taking America to Lunch, through Dec. 3I. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue: 202-357-2700.

National Museum of Natural History: Baseball as America, through Oct. 3. In Stabiano, through Oct, 24, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of Women in the Arts: Edda Renouf: Revealed Structures, ends Sun. Book as Art XV, through Nov. 28. I250 New York Ave. NW: 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: The Queen's Own: Stamps That Changed the World, through Jan. II. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE: 202-357-2991

LAST CHANCE Phillips Collection: Discovering Milton Avery, ends Sun. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

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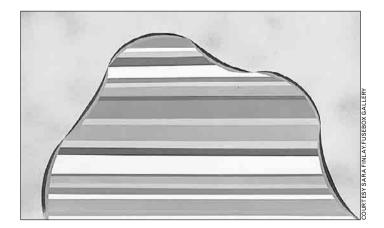
Textile Museum: Draped, Wrapped and Folded: Untailored Clothing, through June 6. Timeless Connections: Exploring Tapestry Weave, through Aug. I. By Hand: Contemporary Tapestry, through Sept. 5, 2320 S St. NW: 202-667-0441.

U.S. Botanic Garden: Plants in Print, through July 15. Celebrating Plants of Mexico and Central America, through July 30. 245 First St. SW: 202-225-8333.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: Deadly Medicine, through Oct. I6. IOO Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400.

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CATCH A WAVE: New York painter Gary Peterson's "Something Like Paradise" blends the synthetic and the earthy. In the artist's first solo show at Fusebox, his paintings and works on paper depict fields of electric color upon which blobs, dots, stripes and other semi-geometric musings float.

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STAGE

Arena Stage: Senor Discretion Himself, through May 23, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$42-\$60. Orpheus Descending, through June 27 (8 p.m., Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$35-\$53. IIOI 6th St. SW; 202-554-9066.

Arena Stage at 14th and T: Enigma Variations, through May 23, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$25-\$28. 14th & T St. NW; 202-582-0050.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop: The
Altruists, opens Sat. through June I9,
7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat.), \$20\$25, Friday is pay-what-you-can; 545
Seventh St. SE; 202-547-6839.

LAST CHANCE Clark Street Playhouse: Waiting for Godot and Lady Chatterly's Lover, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri & Sat.), \$22-\$30. 60I S. Clark St., Arlington; 703-418-4808.

Dance Place: Gesel Mason Performance Projects — No Boundaries, Sat.-Sun., May 15-16, 8 p.m., (Sat.), 7 p.m., (Sun.), \$18; \$14 members, students; \$6 17 and under. 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600. Folger Theatre: The Comedy of Errors, **STAGE | ENDLESS LOVE**



WHEN NO SOUNDS LIKE MAYBE: Rebecca Gilman's "Boy Gets Girl," now at H Street Playhouse, is as memorable as the creepy suitor who won't leave Theresa (Lucy Newman Williams, above) alone. Set in the world of magazines, an inability to communicate in the wired world is the play's motif.

through May 23, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$30-\$48. 20I East Capitol St. NE; 202-544-7077.

Ford's Theatre: Children of Eden, through June 6, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$29-\$45. 5II 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833.

H Street Playhouse: Boy Gets Girl, through May 23, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (sat. & Sun.), \$20-\$25. I365 H St. NE; 202-396-2I25.

Kennedy Center: Theater of the First Amendment presents "The Odyssey of Telemaca," Sat., 6 p.m., free. A Streetcar Named Desire, through May 30, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.). 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$25-\$75. A Streetcar Named Desire — Washington National Opera, through June 2, \$4I-\$260. La Traviata — Washington National Opera, through June 4, \$4I-\$285. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

The Puppet Company Playhouse: Cinderella, through May 3I, IO & II:30 a.m.
(Fri.), II:30 a.m. & I p.m. (Sat. & Sun.),
\$6. 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo;
30I-320-6668.

Round House Theatre: Jesus Hopped the 'A' Train, through May 30, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), \$10-\$39. 8641 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 240-644-IIOO.

LAST CHANCE Shakespeare Theatre: Henry IV, Part 2, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri.& Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$20-\$66. 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-II22.

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National Opera Insight Lecture Series discusses "La Traviata," 6 p.m. free. Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW: 202-467-

Library of Congress: Fri., Joey Manlapaz; the painter of the 2003 National Book Festival poster. 10 First St. SE; noon: 202-707-5000.

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FRIDAY-NIGHT FIGHTS

Friday nights remain a toxic minefield for television programmers. This season has seen the failures of bad shows (remember "Luis"? "Wanda at Large"?) as well as good shows ("Wonderfalls" and "Boomtown"). Celebrity proved no cure at all for the Friday-night frights. Fresh from his Emmy for "The Sopranos," Joe Pantoliano tanked in "The Handler" despite CBS's endless promotions. Maybe it was the silly hat.

So what has survived? The sleeper hit of the year — JOAN OF ARCADIA (Fri., 8 p.m., CBS). The show takes an odd twist tonight when Joan convinces herself that the Almighty may be asking her to sleep with her boyfriend.

SOAP & FAITH

HOPE & FAITH (Fri., 9 p.m., ABC) Kelly Ripa returns to her over-the-top soap-opera



EW, **BLINIS**: Don't the caterers know Kelly Ripa's Faith is carbo-phobic?

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roots in tonight's hour-long season finale when her character is nominated for a Daytime Emmy Award. A bevy of soap stars, including Susan Lucci, Rebecca Budig, Susan Flannery, Eric Braeden, Cameron Mathison, Eva La Rue, John Callahan, Finola Hughes, Jacob Young, Bobbie Eakes and Ian Buchanan, make quest appearances.

READY FOR THIS SKELLY?

Turner Classic Movies offers two crea-

ture features from special-effects wizard Ray Harryhausen, best known for his stop-motion "Dynamation" technique. John Phillip Law plays the title role in the 1973 fantasy **THE GOLDEN VOYAGE OF SINBAD** (Fri., 8 p.m.). The beloved 1963 Greek mythology epic **JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS** (Fri., 10 p.m.) features a score by Bernard Herrmann and the best swordfight between humans and skeletons ever captured on film.

BLACK HUMOR

LEWIS BLACK: BLACK ON BROADWAY (Sat., 10 p.m., HBO) Obscenities aren't what they used to be. In his comedy special, the "Daily Show" comic employs a steady stream of foul language to amplify his apoplectic attitude. When subjects as different as the federal deficit and bottled water receive the same savage treatment, the effect is wearying and largely laughless.

NO LOVELY PARTING GIFT FOR YOU

If "Friends" received a ridiculous amount of farewell hype, the legal soap opera



Lewis Black wonders if it was something he said — and it probably was.

THE PRACTICE (Sun., 10 p.m., ABC) gets the "don't let the door hit you on the way out" treatment. Former series star Dylan McDermott shows up to help turn out the lights and lock the door.

SIN CITY SPECTACULAR

The variety show has been declared dead so often that people continually feel compelled to revive it. LAS VEGAS LIVE (Sun., 9 p.m., Bravo) invites home viewers to sample the glitz and glamour of the gambling Mecca, along with performances by Vegas regulars including Wayne Newton, Celine Dion, Gladys Knight, Penn & Teller, Blue Man Group, Debbie Reynolds, Don Rickles, Rita Rudner and master magician Lance Burton.

CULT CHOICE

Before he made his mark as Michael Corleone, Al Pacino starred as a troubled addict in the 1971 drama **THE PANIC IN NEEDLE PARK** (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LIVE ONLINE

Home Front

The Washington Post HOME STAFF share their decorating advice every other Thursday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Any tips on hanging heavy, framed pictures (and other things) on plaster walls?

If the art is really heavy and you're a novice at this, we suggest hiring a handyman to help. The last thing you want is something crashing to the floor in the middle of the night and leaving a gaping hole in your plaster. Ask around, send out a mass e-mail to see who wants to come to an art-hanging dinner party. Save the cocktails until the job is done.

Other than collecting all the little paint chips at Home Depot and Lowes, is there any other way for the average homeowner to get a comprehensive color fan from the major paint retailers?

Most paint companies would be happy to sell you one of their handy, dandy paint fan decks. Benjamin Moore's, for example, runs about \$12.50.

A perhaps naive question from a new homeowner: Do you tip people

who do work in the home, such as nlumbers and electricians?

Please do not start this custom! It is hard enough to get some of these people to show up and their rates tend to be on the high side in this urban area. The real trick, we think, is to get them to come back! You could give your plumber a doughnut and a cup of coffee.

I have to select flooring for a dedicated home theater. Can you please recommend a carpet color besides the usual beige and a paint color that would go with it?

We suggest a darkish, purplygray-teal carpet (and you can consider commercial grade) so that all those spilled Cokes and glasses of red wine won't be so obvious. We also like dark wall colors for theaters — deep blues, reds, purples, greens — because the whole point is to disappear into an entertainment den.



Go for dark-colored walls (or ostentatious murals) in your home theater.



Gift your grads good. Your favorite kid is graduating and all you could think to get him was a fancy pen? Pathetic, Get six better ideas in The Washington Post, Sunday Source,

People

MEMOIRS

It's All About Meeeeeee!

HARVEY WEINSTEIN, the famously bullish boss of Miramax Films, is writing his memoirs. HarperCollins will publish the book, currently



untitled, in 2006. "Harvey is someone we read about every day. Now, in this book, we will read the true story

behind Miramax's amazing success, as only Harvey can tell it," Jane Friedman, president and CEO of HarperCollins, said Thursday. Financial terms weren't disclosed, but Weinstein will donate all profits to charity. (AP)

Somewhere, Hilary Duff Is, Like, Seriously Miffed

LINDSAY LOHAN will be the queen bee of the MTV Movie Awards, serving as host of the ceremony airing June 10. "Lindsay is smart, funny,



she has an amazing connection to the MTV audience, and she's a huge star," the network's president, Van Toffler, said

Thursday. "That makes her the perfect choice to host this year's show." "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" has the most MTV Movie Award nominations with six. (AP)



Why Yes, I Do Enjoy Eating Lipstick

COURTNEY LOVE pleaded innocent on Thursday to charges of assault and reckless endangerment for allegedly hitting a fan in the head with a microphone stand in March. After the arraignment, she delivered a rambling speech in a women's bathroom about the ex-boyfriend whose Los Angeles home she was accused of breaking into last year. "You do not sleep with married men," Love said during the impromptu news conference in the women's bathroom at Manhattan Criminal Court. (AP)

BEATLES

McCartney's Music Annovs Neighbors, London, Cats

PAUL MCCARTNEY failed to impress residents in a corner of east London when he began rehearing nearby. His sessions in the Millennium Dome drew complaints from people living on the other side of the River Thames. "I rang up the environmental health officers at the council and they told me, 'It's Paul



McCartney," neighbor Eric Pemberton said of the noise. "I thought it was quite unacceptable and even my cat was

disturbed." McCartney's spokesman apologized Thursday. (AP)



Now that I'm a princess, I get to wear large hats and make batty faces!

ROYALS **Get Married, Already**

Less than four years after they met in a Sydney bar, Danish Crown Prince Frederik and commoner MARY DONALDSON are set to exchange vows at Copenhagen's Our Lady Lutheran Cathedral Friday before 800 guests. Police expect 250,000 people to jam the streets of the city to get a glimpse of the newlyweds' horse-drawn carriage. Downtown will be closed to all cars except the limousines and dark buses that will ferry the guests to the church and later to the reception. (AP)

PROJECTS

I'm Indistinguishable From My Father! Here's a Theater

Actor MICHAEL DOUGLAS has donated \$1 million to the construction of a new theater in Culver City, Calif., to be named after his father, Kirk Douglas. The younger Douglas said he looked forward to seeing "exciting new plays and playwrights"

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coming from the 320-seat Kirk Douglas Theatre, which will open in



National Weather for Friday, May 14

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this gift in his honor," Douglas said Wednesday. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Almanac

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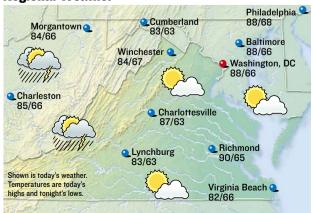
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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

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D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, very warm, rather humid. High 88. Wind south to southwest 7-14 mph. Tonight, hazy, warm, humid, patchy fog. Low 66.

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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I WAS EXTREMELY disappointed by Express's lack of judgment in printing the photograph of the family of Nick Berg collapsing on their front lawn ("Grisly Video Stuns Family," May 12). The article made clear that family members were told by the media only seconds before the picture was taken that the videotape of Berg's execution had been published on the Internet. Like many others, I feel deep sorrow and sympathy for the Berg family. There was no need to exploit the first instant of their overwhelming anguish. You all should be ashamed of yourselves.

> -MICHELLE KELLY Alexandria, Va.

LETTER WRITER Keenon M. James (May 12) used flawed logic in arguing that trash on Metro is a result of Metro's "taking away trash cans." If that were correct, then public urination would be acceptable when Metro locks its bathrooms for security reasons, making them unavailable to the public. Just because there isn't a trash can available does not mean riders aren't responsible for their trash. Personal responsibily, instead of blaming others, is required.

> -STACEY L. ROGERS Reston, Va.

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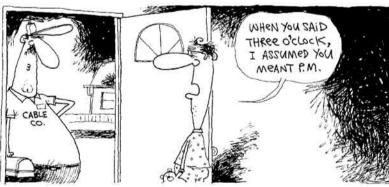
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The Duplex | Glenn McCoy





Horoscope | Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - You'll enjoy a look into the future that affords you an important clue about coming events and about your own personal status.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - You are revealing just a bit too much of yourself, and there are certain secrets that run the risk of being exposed prematurely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - You may be feeling passive and vulnerable during the first part of the day, but later on you'll feel like vourself again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - You may be torn between two interests, but you can be sure that a decision will be required. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Your tendency

would normally be to leave the most difficult things for last — but someone you know may be breathing down your neck. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Don't overdo it.

or you may put yourself out of the running

for something you've been waiting for. Don't risk success SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - It's time for

you to redefine your sense of self - as well as your sense of what your work is about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) —

Someone you meet is likely to be a part of your life for some time; indeed, what you are facing may be a permanent commitment of sorts

your frustration lead you down a path colored by negativity and criticism. Focus on regaining you optimism. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You'll

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Don't let

receive the assistance you need - but you must be willing to step aside when it's time for someone else to take the reins. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - A little talk

goes a long way, and you could possibly

put to rest forever a long-standing dispute

over an issue you have misunderstood. ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Though you've been trying to maintain a constant level of activity and involvement, it may be time to

begin whipping yourself into shape

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Garden Variety

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

The Post's Garden Editor ADRIAN **HIGGINS** was online Thursday with advice for green-thumb enthusiasts.

A science teacher told me to place Irish Spring soap peels in my garden to keep deer away. Reluctantly I tried it, and it seems to be a miracle. Will it do any damage?

The only problem now is the emergence of the 100-year leprechauns. No, the soap will not harm your ecosystem. It might knock down some of the soil microbes as it washes away, but short of you using tons of the stuff I can't imagine it doing any significant harm.

I think the bigger test will be in whether the deer's aversion to heavily perfumed soap will be greater than their desire to eat your flora as the season progresses.

What's with all the burlap, mesh and netting covering the landscaping? Is it the fear of cicadas? Are my neighbors overreacting?

I think they are, and burlap will do nothing but stress plants and cosset colonies of tiny pests, such as mites and aphids. It might look interesting, though, to see a garden wrapped in chintz.

Are the cicadas going to damage young trees? I tried to find netting but Home Depot and Lowes were out of stock. What should I do?

I think you will find netting cleaned out now. It's like trying to find candles before a hurricane.

I don't think you will need it.

I'm having trouble with a small but spreading patch of clover in my back lawn. Any organic or lowimpact way to get rid of it?

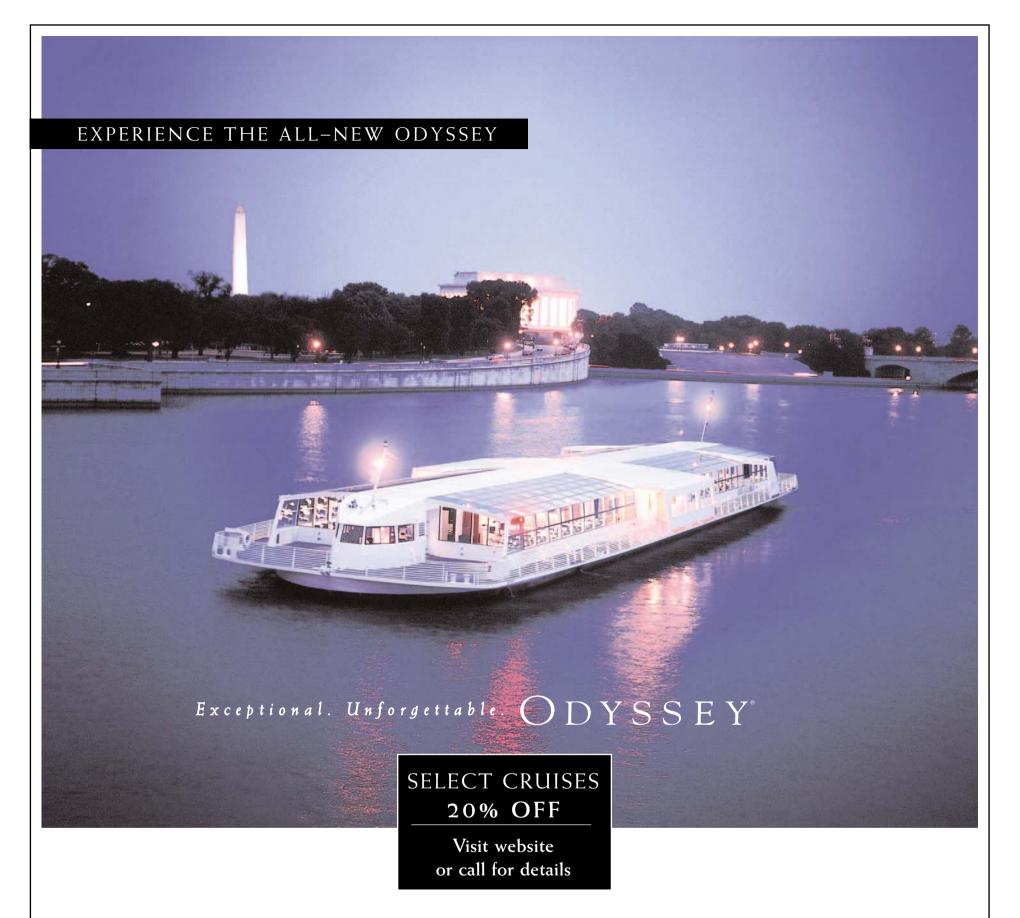
For now, dust it with powdered limestone. This will discourage the spread. In September, rake the patch with great vigor and malice and reseed with grass.

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